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**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

(previously amended): -- US ~~provisional application Serial No. 60/015,499~~ Patent 5,837,870 discloses a process to prepare 5(S)-hydroxymethyl substituted oxazolidinone intermediates which are useful in the preparation of the pharmacologically active 5(S)-acetamidomethyloxazolidinoes. It further discloses a process to convert the 5-hydroxymethyl substituted oxazolidinone intermediates into 5-aminomethyl substituted oxazolidinone intermediates which can be acylated to produce the pharmacologically active 5(S)-acetamidomethyl substituted oxazolidinones. --

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